

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Heather L. Welk, Susie B. Jones, William Bigelow, Christine Heinzman and Mark Heinzman, Sigmond Singramdoo, Troy Forte and Lynn M. Forte, David J. Roster and Charity Roster, Patrick Rucci, Gary G. Klingner, Rebecca A. Albers, Ian Patterson, and James Willis Konobeck, Jr. and Alison Konobeck, Tracy J. Miklas and Michelle L. Miklas, and Dane A. Tibke and Amy B. Tibke,

Civil Case No. 11-CV-02676 PJS/JJK

**DECLARATION OF
AMANDA M. GOVZE IN
SUPPORT OF AWARD OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Plaintiffs,

v.

GMAC Mortgage, LLC, Ally Financial, Inc., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., MERSCORP, Inc., U.S. Bank, N.A., U.S. Bank National Association ND, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York and Shapiro & Zielke, LLP,

Defendants.

I, Amanda M. Govze, hereby declare the following:

1. That I am an associate at the law firm of Shapiro & Zielke, LLP in Burnsville, Minnesota and am one of the attorneys representing Defendant Shapiro & Zielke, LLP in the above-captioned matter.
2. That I am a duly licensed attorney in good standing with the bar and have

been actively practicing law in Minnesota for approximately three years.

3. That pursuant to Judge Schlitz's March 29, 2012 Order (Dkt. 121) the following is a breakdown on my recoverable attorney's fees:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Time Expended</u>
12/30/2011	Review Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Opposition to Shapiro & Zielke, LLP's Motion to Dismiss	0.8
12/30/2011	Start drafting Shapiro & Zielke, LLP's Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Motion to Dismiss	4.5
1/2/2012	Continue drafting Shapiro & Zielke, LLP's Reply Memorandum	1.3
1/2/2012	Draft Affidavit of Amanda M. Govze in Support of Shapiro & Zielke, LLP's Reply Memorandum	0.8
1/6/2012	Edit, file and serve Shapiro & Zielke, LLP's Reply Memorandum and Affidavit of Amanda M. Govze	0.6
1/19/2012	Prepare for motion to dismiss hearing	2.6
1/20/2012	Attend motion to dismiss hearing	4.5
	GRAND TOTAL HOURS	15.1

4. That my hourly rate is \$200.00 per hour which is commensurate with my experience and is a reasonable rate within the Twin Cities metro area.

5. That the total attorney's fees sought to be awarded is \$3,020.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and accurate.

Executed this 12th day of April, 2012, in Burnsville, Minnesota.

s/Amanda M. Govze

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